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# ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

HEALTH AND SANITARY

CONDITIONS

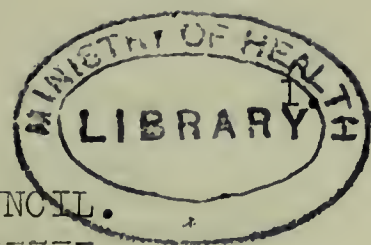
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Medical Officer of Health.





POULTON-LE-FYLDE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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To: The Chairman and Members of the Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report of The Medical Officer of Health for the year ending December 31st 1955. This is my first full year with you as Medical Officer. It is with regret that one has to record that Mr. Dodd, your former Medical Officer of Health, was not able to resume any duty since the last report. His continued ill-health caused his retirement in May and his death during the Autumn.

The vital statistics of the Urban District for the year show a slightly increased Birth-rate, but a rather larger increase in the Death rate. The actual Births were 106 against 101 in 1954 and the actual deaths 121 against 101 in 1954. There were no infant deaths during the year.

The largest single cause of death was malignant growths; diseases of the heart and circulation coming quite a close second. Deaths from motor accidents occurred in two cases and two more occurred from other accidental causes.

There were again no maternal deaths. In the realm of infectious diseases Measles and Scarlet fever accounted for between 40 and 50 cases. Thirty nine cases of Dysentery were almost all accounted for in an explosive outbreak in one school. Certain adjustments to the routine of the midday meal in this school were made as a result. There were six cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year, three of which went into hospital for treatment.

I am glad to record only one case of Poliomyelitis. There was no death from this cause. Let us hope that with the advent of the new immunising procedure we may ultimately see this disease reduced to vanishing point as has proved the case with Diphtheria. I would reiterate as last year that, though this latter disease is hardly known now, it is quite imperative that we keep up the immunisation of our young children in order to keep it away.

The representation of defective housing property for closure and demolition orders started under the new Housing Act in 1955 and a survey has been made covering the district. Due to our action one of the slaughter houses in the town had very material improvements made in the early part of

the year.

My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Mr. Arthur Johnson who has worked hard and loyally during 1955 when the Public Health Department was reorganised separately from that of the Surveyor. Also to the Chairman and members of committee for their interest and help.

I am your faithfully.

C. ROBERTSON WILSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

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### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The area of the district is 2,272 acres, it is divided into five wards, viz.: Poulton North, Poulton East, Poulton West, Hardhorn and Carleton. It is bounded on the North side by the Urban District of Thornton-Cleveleys, on the East and South by the Parishes of Singleton and Hardhorn-with-Newton, and on the West by the County Borough of Blackpool.

The district is mainly residential, and most of the industrial population is employed by agriculture, the Imperial Chemical Industries, the British Railways and the Building Trades.

The area is supplied with good and wholesome water by the Fylde Water Board. The whole of the area is sewered on the combined system; the sewage is carried by gravitation to storage tanks situate on skippool Marsh, and discharged into the River Wyre Estuary on the ebb tide.

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### BIRTHS.

Births.: Males, 60; Females, 46; Total 106.

The number of births registered in the district was 106, giving a birth rate of 12.7 per thousand of the population as against 12.4 per thousand for the previous year.

The adjusted birth-rate (Comparability Factor 1.14) was 14.5 per 1,000.

There were five illegitimate births, and three still births registered.

### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

There were no deaths recorded during the year of infants under 1 year of age.

The infant mortality of England and Wales during the year was 24.9 per thousand related live births.



DEATHS.

Males, 67; Females, 54; Total 121.

The number of deaths in the district was 121 after deducting deaths of persons not resident in the district, and adding deaths of residents which occurred in other districts.

This gives a crude death rate of 14.5 per thousand, compared with 12.4 in the previous year.

The adjusted death-rate (Comparability Factor 0.84) was 12.2 per 1,000.

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Cancer. (Malignant Neoplasms)

There were twenty eight deaths from Cancer during the year, which is eleven more than in 1954.

CAUSES of death.

The table below shows the causes of death of residents in 1955.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All Causes	67	54	121
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	-	-
Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	5	1	6
Malignant, Neoplasm, Breast.	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	11	4	15
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of Nervous System	12	18	30
Coronary Disease, Angina.	17	4	21
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1	1
Other Heart Disease	5	5	10
Other Circulatory Disease	2	4	6
Influenza	1	2	3
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Carried forward:	57	46	103

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	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Brought forward:	57	46	103
Bronchitis	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1	-	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	1	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-
Maternity Causes	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	5	2	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2
All Other Accidents.	1	1	2
Suicide	-	-	-
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	67	54	121

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

124 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year.

The following table shows cases of Infectious Diseases notified during 1955 (on page 5).

TABLE OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1955.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES .	Total cases of all ages.	Age Periods - Years										Total Deaths	Total cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths in Hospital of persons belonging to district.
		Under 1	1-3	3-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-45	45-65 & Over					
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diphtheria (incl. Membranous Group)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	9	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (excl. German Measles)	48	-	6	2	27	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute pneumonia (primary & Influenza)	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Encephalitis Infective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis Post Infectious	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	39	-	1	1	19	9	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	6	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	-	-
TOTALS	124	1	13	15	56	16	6	7	7	3	1	6	-	-



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There was only one death from infectious diseases during the year due to Influenzal Pneumonia.

#### DIPHTHERIA.

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year.

Supplies of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin are obtainable by Medical Practitioners from Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

#### WHOOPING COUGH.

9 cases were notified. There were 94 cases in 1954, 31 cases in 1953 and 11 in 1952.

#### SCARLET FEVER.

During the year 4 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified. The incidence of the cases was sporadic. 1 of these was removed to hospital for treatment.

#### MEASLES.

There were 48 cases of measles notified during the year. There were 104 cases in 1954, 23 cases in 1953 and 47 in 1952.

#### INFLUENZA.

This disease is not notifiable. Three deaths from the disease were registered.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

A Tuberculosis service is provided in its various aspects by the Regional Hospital Board, the Lancashire County Council and the District Council. The Hospital Board is responsible mainly for treatment, the County Council for prevention, care and after care. A Tuberculosis Health Visitor is provided by the Lancashire County Council and Hospital and Chest Clinic facilities by the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee.

The number of new cases notified during the year was 6, 5 of which were respiratory.

The notification of tuberculosis is satisfactory.

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Facilities for the examination of material in suspected cases of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, etc., are available for all medical practitioners at Blackpool Victoria Hospital and Elswick Sanatorium.



## HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

General Nursing cases and confinements are attended by District Nurses and Midwives of the Lancashire County Council.

## CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

There are no clinic or treatment centres under the direct control of the local authority.

School Clinic Sessions are held twice weekly on Tuesday and Friday mornings and a Child Welfare Centre Session every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall, Vicarage Road, by the School and Child Welfare Department of the Lancashire County Council.

The nearest Centres for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are at Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, and the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

## HOSPITALS.

There is no hospital situated within the district. For general cases the main hospitals used are the Blackpool Victoria and Wesham Park Hospitals of the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee and the Preston Royal Infirmary of the Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee.

Infectious diseases cases are admitted to the Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool, excepting cases of tuberculosis and smallpox. Main provision for tuberculosis is at Elswick Sanatorium. Accommodation for smallpox is provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board at the Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Near Bury.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The ambulance service is now administered by the Lancashire County Council. The nearest Ambulance Station to the Poulton District is situated at Thornton and in general ambulances are obtained from this station.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47.

No. of applications made during 1954 under sub-section 3 - Nil.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The Fylde Water Board, of which Poulton-le-Fylde is a constituent authority, provides a plentiful and excellent supply of water from their gathering grounds at Grizedale and Stocks.

SUPPLIES TO HOUSES.

From Public Mains.

From Private Supplies.

Direct to Houses.		By Means of Standpipe	
No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Population.
2995	8338	Nil	Nil

From Private Supplies.	
No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Population.
1	2

MILK SUPPLY.

There are 14 distributors of milk registered by the Council, an increase of 3 on the previous year and these operate from the following premises:

- (a) Dairies in the district : 2.
- (b) Dairy farms in the district : not producing the milk retailed. 4.
- (c) Shops other than dairies: 2
- (d) Premises outside the district : 6.

The number of dealers' licenses, including supplementary licenses, issued during the year in respect of Tuberculin Tested Milk was 10, an increase of 4 on the previous year.

Number of licenses issued in respect of "heat treated" milk to retail distributors: (a) Pasturised, 11; an increase of 6. (b) Sterilised, 10, an increase of 5.

The dairies have been regularly inspected and have been kept in a satisfactory condition.

30 samples of milk were taken during the year by the County Sanitary Officers for analysis under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

All the above samples were reported by the County Analyst to be genuine.

MILK SAMPLES, 1955 UNDER MILK & DAIRIES REG.

	Total	Methylene Blue Test		Phosphatase Test		Turbidity Test	
		Satis	Not Satis	Satis	Not Satis	Satis	Not Satis
Tuberculin Tested	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculin Test (Pasteurised)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasteurised	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ungraded	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Sterilised	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	3	1	1	-	-	-



## HOUSING CONDITIONS.

### 1. General Observations as to Housing conditions.

A few unfit houses are situated in the centre of the town and a few individual unfit houses are situated in the outlying districts. Housing defects found in many cases are of a minor character and were remedied informally.

There is one partially back-to-back house in the District.

### 2. Sufficiency of Supply of Houses.

#### (a) Extent of Shortage.

There is still some need for smaller types of family houses. The need is mainly due to the expansion of the district. There are approximately 100 persons on the waiting list for Municipal Houses.

#### (b) Particulars of any Housing Scheme.

There were no Council Houses in course of erection at the end of the year. One pair of houses only is contemplated.

#### (c) Information as to any important changes in population.

Increasing numbers of families are moving into the district from Blackpool and inland towns to new private properties. It is anticipated that the population will reach 16,000 by 1971.

#### (d) Any special difficulties in the way of providing suitable sites for new houses.

As progress is made in housing development the provision of adequate foul and surface water sewers will become increasingly urgent.

### 3. Fitness of Houses.

(a) Difficulties found in action under the Public Health Acts or under the Housing Acts: None.

(b) Special Measures taken, e.g. in relation to carrying out programmes of repair: None.

(c) No. of houses which have not an adequate internal water supply: One.

(d) No. of houses which have no separate water closet or other adequate sanitary accommodation: Six.



DISINFECTION OF HOUSES.

Disinfectant fluid is issued to all cases of infectious disease where requested. Terminal disinfection by fumigation is also carried out where necessary and on request.

ERADICIATION OF VERMIN.

Particulars of Action taken during 1955.

No. of Houses found to be infected:

(a) Council Houses: 4. (b) Other Houses: 19.

No. of Houses disinfested:

(a) Council Houses: 4 (b) Other Houses: 19.

Methods employed for freeing infested Houses from Vermin.

Spraying and fumigation.

Methods of Ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from Vermin before removal to Council Houses: Houses and furniture inspected and disinfection or destruction, before removal, carried out if necessary.

Is work of disinfection carried out by Local Authority or by a Contractor: by local authority.

Measures taken by way of Supervision or Education of tenants to prevent infestation or re-infestation after cleansing: Sanitary Inspector advises regarding cleanliness and revisits are made.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

The birth rate shows an increase on last year.

The crude death rate is higher than in 1954 and than the average for the past five years.

The maternal mortality is Nil. The infant mortality is lower than the previous year and the average for the past five years.

The general incidence of infectious diseases was average.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1955.

	Total	Male	Female
Births in 1955.	106	60	46
Deaths in 1955.	121	67	54
Still Births in 1955.	3	2	1

Population: 8340	Live Births		Deaths (all causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Total		Mortality	
	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths- regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths- regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths- regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
Year 1955	106	12.7	121	14.5	3	28	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Year 1954	111	12.4	101	12.4	1	10	nil	nil	3	30	3	30
Year 1953	107	13.7	104	13.3	1	9	nil	nil	5	47	4	37
Year 1952	106	14.0	106	14.0	2	19	1	9.26	3	28	2	19
Year 1951	120	16.0	119	15.8	1	8	nil	nil	4	33	3	25
Year 1950	99	12.9	103	13.4	4	39	nil	nil	1	10	-	-
Average rates for 5 years: 1950-1954.	-	13.8	-	13.8	-	17.0	-	1.85	-	29.6	-	22.2

"Adjusted: live birth-rate (comparability factor, 1.14) = 14.5 per 1,000  
death rate (comparability factor, 0.84) = 12.2 per 1,000

POULTON-LE-FYLDE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

ON

## THE SANITARY CONDITIONS

OF THE

District for the Year Ended 31st December, 1955.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Poulton-le-Fylde  
Urban District Council.

Sir and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit to you the Annual report on the sanitary conditions and work done during the year ended 31st December, 1955.

Area of District, 2272 Acres; Population, 8340.

Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1955 according to Rate Book: 2996.

PARTICULARS OF SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

Privy Closets	5
Pail Closets	17
Waste Water Closets	Nil
Fresh Water Closets	3362
Dry Ashpits	-
Moveable Ashbins	3260

CONVERSIONS.

During  
year  
1955.

No. of privy closets	(to fresh water closets	1
	(to waste water closets	0
	(to pails, etc.	0
No. of pail closets.	(to fresh water closets	0
	(to waste water closets	0
No. of waste water closets	(to fresh water closets	5
Number of houses at which movable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles		0



SEWERAGE

There have been a number of complaints of flooding due to surcharged public sewers during the year.

Due to the rapid expansion of the district the existing sewerage works and parts of the sewerage system are inadequate.

An extension of the existing sewerage scheme and improvement of the treatment plant is required.

SCAVENGING

The scavenging of the district has been done weekly. The refuse is collected in a covered motor lorry and is conveyed away from the town to Skippool Marsh, where the resultant tip is under control.

CAMPING SITES.

(a) No. of sites in the area which were used for camping purposes during 1955.	7
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(b) No. of camping sites in respect of which licenses have been issued by the local authority under section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.	3
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(c) Estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area at one time during the summer season, 1955.	1000
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SANITARY INSPECTIONS.

No. of premises visited, 2851.  
 Defects or nuisances: No. discovered 559; No. abated, 208.  
 No. of Notices served: Informal 41; Statutory, 5.  
 Legal proceedings: None.

HOUSING

## Statistics

Number of houses erected during the year	289
(i) By the Local Authority	Nil
(ii) By other local authorities	Nil
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	289
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## INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES.

### 1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.

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|---|------|
| 1. - (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).                  | 2875 |
| (b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose.  | 3091 |
| 2. - Dwelling houses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit:  |      |
| (a) Number found during year  | 48   |
| (b) Number (or estimated number) at end of year.  | 48   |
| 3. - Number of dwelling-houses found during the year to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit. | 331  |

### 2. Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1936, and Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954)

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| 1. - Number of dwelling-houses demolished during year: |     |
| (a) Unfit houses.                                      | Nil |
| (b) Other houses                                       | Nil |
| 2. - Number of persons displaced.                      | Nil |

### 3. Houses not included in Clearance Areas.

1. - Houses demolished or closed during year:

	No. of Houses.	Displaced Persons.
(a) Housing Act, 1936 -		
(i) Demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure (sec.11)	nil	nil
(ii) Closed in pursuance of an under- taking given by owners under Section 11 and still in force.	1	2
(iii) Parts of building closed (Sec- tion 12).	nil	nil
(b) Housing Act, 1949 -		
(i) Closed as a result of closing orders under Section 3 (1) and 3(2).	nil	nil

3. Houses not included in Clearance Areas. (contd)

(c) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 -

(i) Closed as a result of closing orders under Sections 10(1) and 11(2). nil nil

2. - Repairs during the year:

No. of Houses.

(a) Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the period as a result of informal action by the local authority under the Housing or Public Health Acts. 62

(b) Public Health Acts - action after service of formal notice - houses in which defects were remedied:

(i) by owners 5  
(ii) by Local authority in default of owners. nil

(c) Housing Act, 1936 - action after service of formal notice (Sections 9, 10, 11, and 16) - Houses made fit:

(i) By owners 1  
(ii) By local authority in default of owners. nil

(d) Housing Repair & Rents Act, 1954: Houses reconstructed, enlarged, or improved and Demolition Orders revoked (Section 5) nil

4. Unfit houses in temporary use (Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954)

1. - Number of houses at end of year retained for temporary accommodation and approved for grant under Sec. 7. nil

2. - Number of separate dwellings contained in (1) above. nil

3. - Number of houses at end of year licensed for temporary occupation (Section 6). nil



5. Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants etc.

	Private Bodies or individuals.		Local Authority.	
Action during year:	No. of Schemes.	No. of dwelling houses or other buildings affected	No. of Schemes.	No. of dwelling houses or other buildings affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority.	2	2	-	-
(b) Submitted by local authority to Ministry.	-	-	-	-
(c) Finally approved by L.A.	-	-	-	-
(d) Work completed.	-	-	-	-
(e) Additional separate dwellings including in (d) above.	-	-	-	-
(f) Any other action taken under Act.	-	-	-	-

ANNUAL REPORT 1955 - MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION.

There are two licensed private slaughterhouses in the district. At the beginning of the year the licenses of both slaughterhouses were subject to notices under the third Schedule of the Slaughterhouses Act 1954 requiring improvements and repairs to make them comply with Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938.

Neither notice was complied with, but as satisfactory progress had been made in one case, an extension of time was granted to complete the necessary work, which were completed satisfactorily. In the other case the license was cancelled, and an appeal to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction against the Council's decision was dismissed.

This last slaughterhouse remained unlicensed from February to May when an application for renewal was granted as the works specified in the notice had been completed and the slaughterhouse was suitable for use.

Meat inspection and the administration of the Acts, byelaws and regulations in connection with these slaughterhouses have been carried out daily.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	211	262	39	1628	1014	nil
Number inspected	211	262	39	1628	1014	nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercus -</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	nil	1	1	4	1	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	59	97	nil	208	64	nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercus.	27.97	37.41	2.56	13.02	6.41	nil
<u>Tuberculosis only -</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	2	2	nil	nil	3	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	40	64	nil	nil	30	nil
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	19.9	25.19	nil	nil	3.26	nil
<u>Cysticercosis -</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Generalised and totally condemned.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil



The amounts rejected for various diseases and conditions were as follows:-

Tuberculosis, 4834 lbs; Distomatosis 1,099½ lbs;  
Abscesses 192 lbs; Cirrhosis 4½ lbs; Mastitis  
176 lbs; Pleurisy 11½ lbs, Bruising 57½ lbs;  
Angiomatosis 92 lbs; Pneumonia 78 lbs; Peritonitis  
9½ lbs; Inflammation 42 lbs; Hydronephrosis 4 lb;  
Decomposition 25 lbs; Suffocation 90 lbs; Odema  
100 lbs; Pericarditis 3½ lbs; Glandules enlargement  
32 lbs; Pigmentation 1 lb; Muscular Haemorrhage 1½ lbs;  
Contamination 70 lbs; Strongulus Rufescens 1½ lbs;  
Pyeamia 135 lbs; Insufficient bleeding 90 lbs;  
Actinomysosis 43 lbs; Pyelo-nephritis 1½ lbs;  
Gangrene 480 lbs; Emphysema 7 lbs; Fatty Change 28½ lbs;  
Injury ½ lb.

### FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

#### 1. Inspection of Factories and other Premises.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	nil	nil	nil	nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	36	81	6	nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	9	9	nil	nil
TOTAL	45	90	6	nil

2. Defects found in Factories and other Premises.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient.	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to homework)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

BAKEHOUSES.

Number on Register: 7. Conditions: Good.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mrs. W. Cox, Clerk in the Clerks Department, for her clerical assistance.

I am,

Sir and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.S. JOHNSON.

Sanitary Inspector





